Can You Beat It? By Maurice Ketten

The Green Cloak

A Detective Romance With a Startling New "Twist"

By Yorke Davis

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That man's name was Henry Morfoonymurdered in the study of his Oak Ridge gan."

In had seen what was coming, but it whi he has been strangled. Harver, a virilege testifies that he passed the Morgan house on I might of the murder and saw dishousted on window blind the figures of Morgan and of Esercity gesticulating woman. The woman, he ds. were a green clock. Ashiron, Assistant North Attorney, is assigned to the case. Dr. Morgan, an eccentric scientist, trues to solve the property by methods of his own. (His assign, Tappe, tells the story.) A woman rive the Morgan house as McAlister and Pas are investigating. She cludes their purential they find in the snow her green clock. At any rate, he got away with what STOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER IV.

Fanenna's Story. is this?"

clord in your authority and knew That other thing was the map, of on what I know at this moment, I which I spoke just now." well go to that telephone and He stretched out his arms, rose from his and if my guess survives the about the room. test which I am about to put it, I "I ought to amend that last reord his arrest."

strient, took the tubes from his with it." eal and laid them on the table. "It seems to me." Ashton interjectthe turned to us.
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e at large during the time it will you know he didn't?" erd me to tell the story I want the "Because he couldn't," said the doc-

"Not at all," said the doctor. "I covered a principle like that to guide his death. And then, of course, the "you were very confident that the nection between that murder and this ness. "Rection between that murder and this ness.

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"Go on," said Ashton; "I won't independent of the day. You crime that was committed at Oak beconnection that could possibly exist terrupt any more. The strangeness doubt. we between two events separated by half of this tale makes me feel as if I "Anyhow, some months after Frank- like that, chattering a foreign lanegs world and nearly two decades of were losing my wits; but it's alto- lin's death she bore him a daughter, guage, couldn't remain hidden more

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(Cyright, 1910, by Sturgis & Walton Co.) ture as especially important, for no price was ever put upon his head.

At any rate, he got away with what ready cash Franklin had upon himand he was famous, I remember, for carrying a good deal-and also some ILKINS!" repeated Ash. papers. The money he got may have ton. "What sort of farce amounted to a really handsome figure -two or three thousand pounds, per-"If it turns out to be a haps. But it was utterly insignififarce," said the doctor, cant compared to the potential value "tell be of your making. . If I were of another thing he took with him.

caln some trusty man to watch his chair and took a turn or two

shed, within the next half hour, mark," he continued. "I don't know myself how great the potential value Fturned away too quickly to see of that map may be. Its importance therug of telerant contempt which in the eyes of Josiah Haines was unwall the answer Ashton voucheafed doubtedly very great, and Haines was to a suggestion. He unscrewed the in a position to know, if any one was. mephone which had been attached Franklin always had a reputation for to'e instrument to which Wilkins possessing a good business head. habeen harnessed, and attached Many as were the robberies he comto a pair of ear tubes to listen mitted, numerous as were the unforthigh, a glass tube which looked tunate people whom he murdered outlike thermometer and another tube right, he gained more by fraud than why terminated in a glass built, half by violence. He cheated vastly more fulf a red liquid. He put the lis- men than he killed. He was always tem tubes to his ears and started making bargains with people, and aiways getting the best of them.

've Ashton a cigar, and don't "I have little doubt that he laid lefin talk," was his last injunction up a really considerable fortune. But whatever it amounted to, he hid it in P nearly a quarter of an hour that particularly forsaken corner of aft that there was silence in the the world which is indicated by a rod but at last he stopped the cyl- cross upon that map. As I said, Morind which was revolving in the in- gan got the map and fied to America

I was right, Ashton," he said. "I to have gone straight to this forsaken TIT you want an explanation, and island and collected the treasure first. going to give it; but if Wilkins is But then, so far as that goes, how do

consibility to be upon you and not tor. "Franklin had outwitted him the same time, I shall be glad to longitude from it. There was noth- tempt Haines made to recover the things are always happening in it, they were in that state." he doctor nodded. "Well," he said, where in the whole South Pacific that "But the woman!" cried Ashton, things men make up to put in books, know where she is?" he demanded, duced the case to a certainty. ce you're in no hurry, I think I'll island was located; and the South "You've told me nothing about her!" I won't ask you now how you found "Or can you describe her so that I "It took only a dozen questions to grenne, time to light a clear myself." Pacific is a big place. So Morgan "No," said the doctor. "In order to it out, whether you got the whole of and my men can find her?" got himself comfortably ensconced sible thing he could have done; he her out, but she plays a very vital pleced it together. That story will got himself comfortably ensconced sible thing he could have done; he hart in it. To tell you what that part, have to be deferred to some hour of

time. The second murder was the gether too well corroborated not to She must have been bitterly disapthan a few hours."

second act of the tragedy. I don't "Now," said the doctor, "for a mo- making the hest of a bad matter, she "wasn't that a reasonable thing to alibi, too. say the last act, because I suspect ment we go back to Haines. I am swore the child, upon her deathbed, suppose?" inclined to think that he got posses. to avenge the murder of her father. "Absolutely," the doctor agreed. "It "You've actually traced a connection of the other half of Franklin's "Well, the girl grew up, and in some was so reasonable and so obviously tion?" Ashton asked with a gasp. secret, namely, the latitude and way or other-I don't know whether it true that I wonder at your not stick-He was sitting up straight in his longitude of the island where the was by chance or design-she fell into ing to it. You said a wild creature

negligent contempt which had char- "why wasn't it enough for him! Why in carrying out his purpose, I don't "But," objected Ashton, "she has."



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is one that we're concerned with?" place. Finding it, after I had distinct that and he carried it to the day of at the breakfast table," he observed.
"Not at all," said the doctor. "I covered a principle like that to guide his death. And then, of course, the "you was here." without asking him a single question. without once referring directly to the thought that a strange, wild creature Ridge, I proved him innocent as convincingly as the strongest althi would have proved him innocent; more conpointed that it was not a son; but, "Well," said Ashton petulantly, criminal in this case could prove an

vincingly, in fact, because the real vincingly in fact, because the real vincingly vincing the girl about the cloak caused him no misgivings whatever. He know that her story would hold together, and that so long as she the principles that had guided this continued to be Jane Perkins she in the principles that there was nothing left would run a bigger risk vincingly vincingly

for the location of the treasure was that at last, after a lapse of many night."

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"But no effort of will is powerful that arms time I shall be glad to least the resemblance began to been useless."

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"Wait!" commanded the doctor. puzzied you."

There's plenty of time. You haven't Then he turned to Ashton. "In every coice, a voice which it had not regot the whole story yet, and you may psychological examination." he said, corded before, the voice of Wilkins, "the first thing to establish is the apoll everything if you move withsubject's normal action along the lines quious.

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I was pleased, and secretly a little was necessary here to learn what Wilif you could spare me new. I'm a
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which Ashton gave to this command. which Ashton gave to this command he was comfortably seated and not "He'll be back," said the doctor An hour ago he would have laughed under the influence of any excitement, at it, but within this hour my chief "My questioning the girl about the point of his life for a good mark."

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had been there during the conduct of the examination, and made some trifiing adjustments in the instrument.

And then once more he addressed the attorney.

mortal seconds, registered by the ticks of the hig clock in the corner, stood dead still.

The breath stopped, too, and, in the attorney.

"You thought I was joking." he kindly humor now seemed so remore-sald, "when I told Wilkins this in- lessly ironical had turned away in strument was a phonopneumosphys. reminiscence, the flavor of an old mograph. Wilkins thought so, too, story. mograph. Wilking thought so, too, which was precisely the thing that I the man's heart began to beat again, wished. The name, perhaps, is a bit or not so much to beat as to flutter, clumsy. It is really a description of the instrument, rather than a handy name for it. It is three instruments hundred a minute. The breathing name for it. It is three instruments name for it. It is three instruments hundred a minute. The breath in one. A phonograph first, by which started, too, in little jerky gusps. sounds are recorded upon a moving cylinder in such manner that they can be reproduced. In exactly the to the other side of the room.

on whose wrist this little instrument is strapped is recorded in the wax of the cylinder. So it is also a recording sphygmograph.

"And, thirdly, and last of all, the elastic strap which I fastened around elastic strap which I fastened around willing on Wilking."

"What's this part of the examination for?" Ashton asked. "You knew all about it; and you'd sprung your inine on Wilking." Miking's chest had its two ends connected by a little instrument which
registered, very scientifically and
truly, every movement of his respiration. Everything, from the slightest, a faise slarm; that my mention of
most faintly drawn breath to a gasp, the names of Haines and Franklin
will be indicated by that little instru"You see," he concluded. "I had two will be indicated by that little instrument and recorded along with a
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which records the sounds. The long
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the man I was examining breathed;
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caught it, when he expelled it. And
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with a positive incentive for staying with the red liquid, will show you around." the way his heart was beating."

kins. That would be drawing it a bit eclentific intruments revealed. It was too strong, wouldn't it?"

Without making any answer, the section. It was a vivisection of a human soul, for at the mention of those doctor turned back to his instrument, two names the man's heart had given replaced upon it the megaphone which one appalling leap, and then, for three mortal seconds, required by the ticks.

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